

A DAUGHTER'S DEED.

Nellie Matthews Tries to Kill Her Gray-Haired Father.

A Blow with a Stone Pitcher Which May Prove Fatal.

The Old Man Came to Reclaim Her, When She Cursed and Struck Him.

Gray-haired James Matthews, of 115 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, lies in St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from possibly fatal injuries which he received at the hands of his daughter, Nellie Matthews, early this morning at 25 Bleeker street.

Policeman Caddell, of the Mercer street house, heard that there had been a row in the house about 4 o'clock, and when he arrived there he found the old man lying unconscious on the floor of the room occupied by his daughter on the fourth floor.

She had struck him several times on the back of the head with a heavy stone water pitcher, which lay in fragments on the floor. She was arrested at once by the officer, and an ambulance was summoned to take her father to the hospital. It was said by the house surgeon at whom she had been taken that the condition was very precarious.

Matthews is a blacksmith and a respectable man, and lives in Harlem with his wife and another daughter. About two years ago, Nellie, who is twenty-four, but looks scarcely older than a girl of twelve, ran away from home and has since been a dissolute life. Since she has been an inmate of 25 Bleeker street, her father, who had found out where she was, had visited her several times and attempted to persuade her to give up her dissolute life. All these interviews, however, resulted in a row, and the present row, followed by the curse of the daughter.

Last night she made another attempt to get her away from her evil surroundings, and when she was refused to yield to his entreaties he lost control of himself completely and denounced her in violent language.

This angered the daughter so that as he turned to go she seized the pitcher and broke it over his head. Mrs. Matthews, who is a witness, heard the scuffle and the fall of Matthews on the stairway landing, and heard Nellie exclaim:

"For God's sake, somebody run for a doctor! I've done up the old man!"

When arrested in Jefferson Market this morning the young woman did not show the slightest remorse for what she had done, and from her appearance it might be thought that she was not even sorry.

She was remanded by Justice Patterson to await the result of her father's injuries.

STIRRED TO SCARE LYNCH.

Policeman Adams Explains His Shots on Sixth Avenue.

Edward Lynch, a rather tough-looking young man, was arrested in Jefferson Market Court this morning, charged with assaulting Thomas Demoran, a driver employed on the green Croton-town line.

While Demoran's car was passing Third-second street on Broadway last evening, Lynch and a companion boarded the car, and the instant Policeman Adams, of the West Thirtieth street station, heard cries for help and saw the men struggling with the driver.

The policeman ran to the driver's assistance, when Lynch and his companion left the car and ran up Broadway to Thirty-third street. Adams kept Lynch in sight and fired two shots in the air, as he says, to intimidate Lynch.

The shots attracted the attention of Sergeant Smith, who, in civilian's dress, was just leaving a physician's house.

The sergeant drew his revolver and held Lynch until the arrival of another policeman, and the prisoner was taken to the Thirtieth street station, where he gave his residence as 215 West Eleventh street.

In court Lynch said he was drunk when he boarded the car, and accidentally brushed against Demoran, who said something to him, whereupon he struck the driver in the face.

He denied that he had any companion with him, and Judge Patterson committed him for further examination.

BADIE MARTINOT AN INVALID.

A Cold, with Dangerous Complications, Prostrates Her Till She Is Helpless.

Miss Sadie Martinot, all unknown to the public, being dangerously ill for some time past, and is still confined to her room. She refused to be released to the sick list.

Badie and her mother attended the matinee at Palmer's Theatre Wednesday afternoon, and the day being damp and the theatre draughty, a cold resulted.

Other complications necessitated a doctor's attendance and a postponement of Miss Martinot's intended trip to the West. She had intended going on Saturday last for a four weeks' trip. She may sail on Saturday week, but probably not.

On hearing a story that she had contracted with Mr. Aronson, of the Casino, for the coming summer season of "Ermine," Mr. Martinot made an indignant denial. She will spend the summer in Europe.

LITTLE GIRLS RESCUED.

A Modest Heroine Saves Them From Fire in Their Mother's Room.

Two little girls, five and ten years old, respectively, daughters of Mrs. Annie Carson, a poor widow who is employed in the Tribune building, had a very narrow escape from being burned to death this morning at 8:40.

The mother had gone to work, leaving her little ones alone in the single room she occupies in the five-story tenement house at 27 Franklin street. A fire broke out on the second floor from a cooking-stove and the flames began to spread.

The eldest girl screamed, and a young woman who does not give her name for publication, who she feared too many admirers, if she posed as a heroine, rushed in from an adjoining apartment and carried the children out, while the neighbors gathered in the fire before the firemen arrived on the scene. About fifteen families in the building were pretty thoroughly scared. Damage slight.

CLEARED OF THE BRIBERY CHARGES.

The C. L. U. Exonerates Its Four Accused Delegates.

The Central Labor Union yesterday discussed the report of its investigating committee on the accusations against delegates in connection with the beer boycott and declared Delegates Isaac Wood, John G. Jones, B. P. Davis and Edward Finkelstein exonerated from all charges.

Editor Shevich wrote explaining what he meant by saying that the delegates were "cleared" in the labor organizations. What he says he did say was: "Never before for years has there been so much corruption in labor organizations as now," using this as an argument to shorten the hours of labor.

Her Sixteenth Accusation.

"She has been on the island fifteen times," said Walter Hoffman, husband of Christina, of 25 Montgomery street, when he had the woman arrested before Justice Duffy at Essex Market this morning.

She was drunk last night, and struck Walter with a chair.

Three months ago, said Justice Duffy, she gave her husband an angry look and exclaimed: "I'll fit you when I come out."

The keeper shared her mother.

Patrick Gleason, Blackwell Island keeper, while drunk in a Bowery restaurant, was robbed of a \$100 watch and chain by James Harvey. The latter was arrested and Justice Duffy, at Essex Market to-day, held him for examination.

LAWSUITS FREE TO ORDER.

A NEW AND REMARKABLE PHASE OF PHILANTHROPY IN NEW YORK.

The New Arbitration Society, which, its Attorney at Law, Mediation Failing, Will Push Legal Measures for its Clients—All Kinds of Suits to Be Carried, Even to Divorce Proceedings.

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It will officiate as a friendly mediator in the first instance. If friendly means fail, then its clients will be referred to the Legal Aid Society, if men, and to the Women's Protective Union if women.

These latter societies will invoke the full possibilities of the law in behalf of the new Arbitration Society, with headquarters at 207 East Fourteenth street.

Later on, the Arbitration Society intends to prosecute these final proceedings on its own account.

All kinds of law business, including divorce proceedings, would be arbitrated.

Mr. Leonard War, with whom the idea originated, is President. S. Reppelmann, the Swiss Consul, is Treasurer, and Miss M. Volkman is Secretary.

Lawyer John Townsend has volunteered to serve as advisory counsel without fee.

The following are the thirty members who had paid in \$5, and Mrs. Emily Kempin, the Superintendent, said she expected to receive thirty more members very soon.

She hopes to establish branches in all the large cities of America and to extend the Society's usefulness everywhere.

Mrs. Kempin has only been in this country six months. She came from Zurich, Switzerland, where, through a brilliant lawyer, she was not admitted to the bar because of the heinous crime of being born a woman.

When she gave her citizenship papers she will attempt to secure admission to the New York Bar.

SHRINES FROM TOM SHELLS.

PRESENTED BY THE BOOZLE ALDERMAN TO ST. TERESA'S CHURCH.

Two marble statues, exquisitely carved and moulded, adorn the altar at St. Teresa's Church this morning. One represents St. Gabriel, with hand outstretched, announcing to the blind Virgin the tidings of the Redemption.

The other represents St. Michael, with shield and sword, just before killing the dragon.

These statues are the gift of ex-Bottle Alderman Thomas Sheils, of the famous Board of 1885. They were carved by noted sculptors from the finest of Italian marble. They cost, together, \$750.

Sheils, who is now a pew in St. Teresa's Church, and his gift came in this way: Two niches in the altar needed filling up, and Father O'Farrell, who is the ex-Bottle, decided to present two statues. The latter acceded gracefully, and Friday night they were in place.

The blessing ceremony took place last night. The church was crowded. Father O'Farrell was the celebrant. Father Thomas Sheils, who is now a pew in St. Teresa's Church, and his gift came in this way: Two niches in the altar needed filling up, and Father O'Farrell, who is the ex-Bottle, decided to present two statues. The latter acceded gracefully, and Friday night they were in place.

The solemn vespers preceded the solemn blessing by Father O'Farrell. Then came a sermon by the Rev. Father Sheils, who is now a pew in St. Teresa's Church, and his gift came in this way: Two niches in the altar needed filling up, and Father O'Farrell, who is the ex-Bottle, decided to present two statues. The latter acceded gracefully, and Friday night they were in place.

Benediction was pronounced and the services ended.

KATE PURSELL'S "BILL" LOST.

An Actor Dog Who plays in "The Queen of the Plains."

OST—Greyhound dog, with monogram dark-blue ink, collar engraved Kate Purcell's Bill, 53 Fourth Avenue, New York. Found and received reward for trouble.

"Kate Purcell's Bill" is a play-bill. In the hall-way of 53 Washington square there is a brilliant picture. A young woman in white tights and a outway coat is mounted on a mettlesome charger, while a immense greyhound is bounding in front of her. That's "Bill." He is one of the dramatic personae.

The make-believe man on the horse is Kate Purcell, who thus appears in the Queen of the Plains, a thrilling border melody. Bill has appeared in it for over a year, having been specially trained by some dog educator here.

When Purcell is playing in "Ermine," her mother was at home, however, and had something to say about "Bill" as high as my waist. He grabs the detective in the play and holds him while she gets away. Kate has another dog, who is Bill's brother, and he's anything to this one. She thinks her manager is playing a trick on her. Mr. Sewall was on Broadway when the dog was lost, and he's looking for him.

When they looked around the dog was gone.

AN ENGLISH M. P. DEAD.

Richard Peacock's Rise from Obscurity to Position and Wealth.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) LONDON, March 4.—Richard Peacock, M. P. for the Gordon division of Lancashire, died yesterday at the age of sixty-seven.

Mr. Peacock was a Radical-Liberal. He was elected to Parliament in 1886 by a majority of 27 over Lord Grey de Wilton. He was a self-made man, beginning life as a machinist and engine driver and becoming one of the wealthiest ironmasters in Lancashire.

The election to fill the vacant seat will give the Liberals an opportunity of increasing their majority in Southwestern Lancashire.

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use an imitation of anything, much less imitations of Pyle's Pearl— they are dangerous. Peddlers who offer "Pearline," "same as Pearlline," "or as good as Pearlline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is the Standard Washing Compound to-day—has no rival—no equal—never peddled—gives no prizes—but stands on the foundation on which it was reared—MERIT.

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MARY STOLE TO GET CANDY

A GIRL WHO INTERCEPTED RICH SILKS AND RIBBONS AT THE STORE.

She Ordered Them in Her Employer's Name and Took Them to the Pawnbroker's Without Letting Them Get Into Store—A Terrible Confession in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

Mary Hachmuth, a pretty girl of scarcely sixteen years, is a prisoner at Jefferson Market on the charge of larceny. Detectives Cottrell and Alonzo, who made the arrest, having twenty-two complaints of theft against her.

Mary, who is the eldest of five children, lived with her widowed mother at 246 First avenue. They are very poor and have a hard struggle for existence.

In September Mary obtained employment with the dressmaking firm of L. Blume & Co., at 287 Fifth avenue, where she remained for three months, leaving there to work for Lanomet, another dressmaker, at 125 Fifth avenue.

Her stay was a short one, and she entered the service of Mrs. Niemsfeld, an actress residing at 101 Second avenue, at which place she was arrested.

It is charged that while employed at the dressmaker's Mary ordered large quantities of goods from different dry-goods houses and intercepted the packages on their arrival, afterwards disposing of the contents.

Some of the packages she was unable to intercept, and the dressmaker, in consequence, received large quantities of silks, velvets and ribbons which they had not ordered.

The principal complaint against the girl is made by Miss Mary Schultz, a saleswoman for James G. Johnson, of Fourteenth street, who makes a claim that Mary obtained from her ten yards of velvet, valued at \$39.80, on Feb. 25, by means of false representations.

It is impossible to estimate the quantity of property which Mary has stolen, but a good portion has been recovered from pawnbrokers Elias Stone, 239 Third avenue, and Goldstone, of First avenue, near Fifteenth street.

When arrested before Judge Patterson to-day Mary solemnly confessed her guilt, and said she had been induced to steal by Mrs. Mansfield, who lives at 91 Third avenue.

Mrs. Mansfield, indignantly repudiated this charge and said that Mary had visited her on one occasion, bearing a package of velvet which she had bought without her employer's knowledge.

Mrs. Mansfield asked her what her employer would say if he knew it, and Mary replied that she would comply with her for her smartness.

Mrs. Hachmuth is prostrated at her daughter's actions and said that Mary had given her but \$4 during the past four months, alleging as an excuse that business was very slack and she was making no money.

All the money which Mary obtained by the thefts, she says, she spent for candy. She will have a further examination before Judge Patterson to-morrow.

A WORK OF ART IN TYPOGRAPHY.

Mr. Shiffer's Design for the Souvenir of No. 6's Annual Ball.

The annual reception and ball of Typographical Union No. 6 will be held in Tammany Hall on Monday evening, March 18.

A very remarkable and handsome souvenir has been designed and made by Jules Shiffer, of The World composing room. It represents a book, and is composed entirely of separate pieces of type and mixed ruling. It is printed on a card of light green color, and red, gold, black and white blend so as to give the design a highly artistic appearance.

It took two days to complete, and eight runs through the press were necessary in order to print the different parts. Each lady will be presented with one of these souvenirs.

A diamond ring and a handsome pair of valuable vases will be drawn for by the ladies. The Committee of Arrangements are Charles Leonard, John Tolan, George W. Paxton, John R. A. Hall, John V. Johansen.

IS MRS. BLISS WITH HIM?

Hartford's Missing Fire Commissioner Is Heard From—En Route to Mexico.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) HARTFORD, Conn., March 4.—A letter has been received from Fire Commissioner Justin Manney, whose sudden disappearance simultaneously with Mrs. Bliss caused the report of an elopement.

He wrote his son from New York, informing him that he intended to start for Mexico, as Hartford had no further business interests for him.

Whether Mrs. Bliss is with him is not known by his family.

It is reported that he has been seen in Bridgeport since Manney wrote his letter.

The same day he wrote to his son he sent in his resignation as Fire Commissioner to Mayor Root.

It is reported on good authority that Manney overruled his account the last year he was President of the Manney Carriage Company.

It is also said that at a meeting of the stockholders he was forced to resign and a successor was chosen.

The sudden disappearance, with all the connecting circumstances of his intimacy with Mrs. Bliss, the return of Manney to his home in Rutland, Vt., is still the subject of talk among all classes.

DIED FROM A LIGHT BLOW.

His Brother Struck Him with a Bottle While Being Aloud Home.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) NORWALK, Conn., March 4.—Warren Sheldon was struck on the head with a bottle by his brother Frank, whom he was attempting to carry home from a saloon a few days ago.

Sheldon was the tallest and strongest of the first, but on Saturday afternoon Warren suddenly died.

Frank Sheldon has been arrested and held to await the action of the Coroner.

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DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE.

A YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY TAKING OXALIC ACID FOR MEDICINE.

Miss Della Dunn, twenty-five years old, an Irish waitress at 1707 Broadway, made a mistake this morning which cost her her life.

At 9 o'clock she went to a dark closet and took what she supposed to be a dose of Rochelle salts. It was in reality a dose of oxalic acid.

The young woman mixed a quantity with water and drank off the solution.

She at once discovered her awful mistake and called for help, but it was too late.

She died in great agony thirty minutes after the physician was called in.

MAGGIE MITCHELL AND HER HUSBAND.

Another Suit for Divorce Contemplated Against Mr. Padlock.

It is reported that Maggie Mitchell, the actress, has either already applied for a divorce, or will soon do so, from her husband, Henry T. Padlock.

The two were married twenty-one years ago, and for sixteen years neither had cause to regret the ceremony.

At the end of that time, or about five years ago, Mrs. Padlock (Miss Mitchell) discovered that her husband's conduct was not what it should be, and on grounds of alleged infidelity she made application for divorce. The suit was brought in Chancery Court at Trenton, N. J., in the fall of last year.

Owing to the fact that Miss Mitchell had lived with her husband since the alleged infidelity occurred the suit was abandoned. Now it is said that another will be brought.

Miss Mitchell was anxious to settle the matter outside the courts, but Padlock's price was \$500, and that she thought too high.

Mr. Padlock was found at his office, 137 Broadway, to-day, but he declined to say anything in regard to the matter.

IVES & CO.'S TRIAL AT HAND.

The Young Financiers Preparing for Tomorrow's Ordeal.

The counsel for Ives and Stayner is still engaged in examining the indictments found against his clients.

They are to be arraigned to-morrow in General Sessions to enter their final pleas, both upon the first indictments found and the two additional bills filed last Friday against Ives alone.

Woodruff is still in custody and his complete history of the mysterious transactions of the banking firm of Ives & Co. is in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Farber.

NO BAIL FOR YOUNG SIGEL.

The Young Pension Clerk Must Stay in Jail Until Arraigned To-morrow.

A thorough investigation of the affairs of young Robert Sigel in connection with his position as a clerk in the Pension Office is being made, but no other instances of his acceptance of presents from pensioners have been discovered.

There has been no effort made to obtain bail for him, and his appeal to United States Commissioner Shields for a reduction in the amount of bail has not been granted. He will appear before the Commissioner to-morrow for examination.

MEETINGS.

MASS-MEETING of Journeymen Tailors on MONDAY EVENING, March 4, at the Headquarters of the Brooklyn Tailors' Union, 108 Leonard street, Brooklyn. The speakers are invited, whether they work in Brooklyn or elsewhere. Good speakers will address the meeting at 8 o'clock.

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Don't Have a Gift Hoarder on the Church. Rector and parishioners of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church have made an indignant protest to the architects of their new edifice, on Adelphi street, Brooklyn, against a gilded roof-rooster which has been placed on the weather vane at the apex of the spire. They say it is not in its emblem on a religious edifice, and the architects have had to promise to replace it with a gift cross.

To-morrow at Guttenberg. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK, March 4.—Following are the entries for Tuesday, March 5: First Race—Purse \$100; seven harnesses, Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100. Second Race—Purse \$100; seven harnesses, Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100; Valleys, 100. Third